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COMMON COUNCIL VOTES TO ABOLISH SALARIED BOARD House Passes Bill as to Situs of

Favors Charter Changes Eliminating Five Administrators and Staff.

ACTION TAKEN IS SUBJECT TO VOTE OF THE PEOPLE

Electorate Limited to Those Qualified to Vote for City Council This Spring.

ALDERMEN MEET THIS WEEK

By Prompt Concurrence, Paper May Reach Legislature in Time for Ratification.

Butler, Cheatwood, English, Haddon, Jeter, Jones, Ladd, Moore, Powell.

CONCLECTION WEEK

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limit the veters participating in the motion to reconsider since Thursday consideration of the charter amend, afternoon. A motion to again pass ments to those qualified to vote in it by drew Lindsay Gordon to his feet the general election the second Tues, to press his contention that the bill day in June. In previous years the should be defeated. He said the matvote pelled at this election has been for was rather embarrassing to him held in Richmond. As poll taxes have practice in the courts presided over

but a vast amount of detail work is the sacrifices the poor people of Amernecessary to complete the government, ica will be called upon to make before Only the foundations have been laid this war ends. I cannot help but opfor the general system adopted, mem. pose any proposal to increase salaries ters declare, and there remains a at the top, while those at the bottom year's work ahead of the Council in are in such sore need." promulgating ordinances and regula. The motion to reconcider, however, tions governing the operation of the was again passed by. various departments of the government AUNESTY GRANTED These ordinances will virqually control the entire operation of Mr. Gordon was more successful in the various departments, since only the his second fight. The bill to grant autskeleton outline is contained in the nesty to enlisted men was up for its

Claude A. Batkins offered a motion, would be satisfied with nothing less which was carried, providing for the tian its passage. He could not see consolidation of the offices of City Clerk and clerk of Council committees, An assistant will be appointed by the met with a warrant and threats of im-City Clerk, and he will disc serve an prisonment when he returned home. clerk of Council committees. The salary to be paid this officer remains plan, a material saving to the city will second reading in the House. effected, and a more efficient admin-

the Administrative Board there was on the part of the Commission on Economerity of the Commission on Economerity of the Gomes and an official dispatch from Switzerland, that the was queltly legislated out of existence, so far as the Common Council is concerned. Commissioner Graham B. Hob-ser was the only member of the location of the commission. The sentence of the recent respect to the commission. The sentence of the recent respectively. The order also exempted dispatch from Switzerland, that the as a brid.

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ARE ALL RETAINED At the opening of the meeting there

was read a letter from the South Rich. of the powers of married women, that mond Suburban Association favoring they might release or grant all their heat prostration was reported here tomend Suburban Association lavoring the various reforms, but opposing all interests, including dower right in lust day, when the temperature took a (Continued on Third Page.) (Continued on Second Page.)

CITIES AGAIN MADE TARGET FOR ATTACK

Taxation on Intangible Property.

ABOLISH BAUSERMAN'S JOB

House Proposes Constitutional Amendment Eliminating Office of Hospital Commissioner.

A bill to make the actual location of intangible property its situe for taxation purposes yesterday passed is second reading in the House of Dele-gates over the protest of Floor Leader Willis and reveral other delegates from urban districts. The purpose of the bill is said to be to prevent Alexandria, where the usual 38 cents tax levied by other Virginia cities on co. poration intangibles is not charged becoming a city of refuge for all the erporations of Virginia An effort by Delegate Gilliam.

so all to permit cities to tax all in- ONE ENEMY MACHINE DOWNED those cities and counties in which Hall, Stant, Shumate, Charles F. Smith, from districts with large rural popula-

Alexandria's action in removing the ing to it all the tax-dodging concerns our airmen in Essex."

of State Hospitals for the Insune went through without an opposing vote, and man, of Woodstock, an attorney-at-, holds this office. It pays a salary of \$2,000 and an additional \$300 for

The Committee on Courts of Justice, California, and Wood, of Indinua; see that before which the Devany judgeship retary, Representative Wasson, New ton matter was heard, reported that it Hampshire; treasurer, former Representative California, and Wood, of Indinua; see that

of the smallest of all elections in view of the fact that he had to be paid six months from the time by the judges he was fighting against, will become effective January 1, 1919, he said, "knows how great are to be the

second reading. Delegate Stephenson wanted it dismissed. So did Delegate OF COUNCIL CLERKS Shackieford, Floor Leader Willis want unexpectedly. Councilman ed it amended. Mr. Gordon, however, why, after a man had risked his all for the defense of his country, he should be

The bill went through. All of the highway system series of to be fixed by the Council. Under this bills adopted by the Senate passed the

Nine other bills of a local nature istration of the affairs of both givet, passed the second reading. Ten were parsed by.

In the Senate, Senator P. H. Drewry With the elimination from the City namer of those sections relating to Petersburg, disclatimed any intention counties they represent.

ENLARGE POWERS OF MARRIED WOMEN A bill providing for the enlargement German Paper Refers to Emperor as "Hangman"

to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says the Deutsche Tages Zeltung openly calls on the German people to revolt against the present

"We, too," says this Pan-German organ, "have a Judas among us today. He appears in the red coat and mantle of Germany's hang nan. Who will save Germany from these traitors but the German people! It is now Germans, help yourself, and God will help you."

Although Emperor William is not named in the article, the expression, "Germany's hangman," is meant fo the Kaiser, says the correspondent.

LONDON TWICE BOMBED BY GERMAN AIRPLANES

First Attack Launched About 9:30 o'Clock; Second Follows After Midnight.

English Birdmen Attack First Invaders and Succeed in Destroying Aircraft Over Essex - Continue Dropping Bombs on the Capital.

lanes dropped bombs on London be- utterance is that made by the Pantween 9 and 10 o'clock this evening. necording to an official communication regime in Germany. Announcement

The text of the communication says: ing the Beigian question, offering "Hostile airplanes crossed the Kent tive suggestions and proposals."

cond attack by air raiders was des-OF HOSPITAL COMMISSIONER bombs being dropped about 12:30 A. M. House started the new wee. The communication just issued says

WOODS WINS RE-ELECTION

love Congressman Again Chairman of Republican National Congressional along the Ithine in Germany. Campaign Committee.

VICTORY BREAD USUAL PRICE BELSINGEORS ENDER

the Antisaloon League, declared;

"I expect to see the entire country have escaped. saloonless before I die." "the subsidized press of the country," intermittent artillery bombardments. asserting that "an editorial in a New York newspaper is like getting a whilf SERIOUS FOOD RIOTS REPORTED of a whisky bottle."

CRUISER REFLOATED

ish cruiser Sultan Yawuz Selim (for public eating-houses curtailed. Thou-mond, and was more recently manager merly the German cruiser Goeben), has sands of women and children are re- for the international Corresponde been' refloated and entered the Dar- ported parading the streets daily de- School in the city of Petersburg.

OVERCOME BY HEAT

PEOPLE RIOT IN **CENTRAL EMPIRES**

Pan-Germans Continue to Make Attacks on Their Opponents in Germany.

ALLIANCE MAY BE BROKEN

Roedern, Kuehlmann, Kaiser and Other Leaders Are Targets of Harsh Criticism.

cbb the political pot still boils furiously in Austria-Hungary and Gerhave been new outbreaks among the idlions resulting from the war Dispatches from Switz, claud are to

the effect that there has been serious tioting in Bohemia, owing to a shortby the police being required to diswindows and plundered stores. Like. ise, severe outbreaks are reported in Prussia, where troops had to be called

against any and all persons who are opposing their war aims continued un-LONDON, January 28 -- Enemy air- abated in Germany, A remarkable German Deutsche Tages Zeitung, which One of the invading arreraft was Imperial German Chancellor, shortly ing the Belgian question, offering post

shortly before S CZERNIN'S SPEECH RAISES BI

Częrnin's speech on Austrian denunciation of the Austro-German Foreign Minister. It is declared that the Austro-German alliance, and one Pan-German newspaper has been supabandon her foremost ally.

While the workmen in Austria apparently have returned to work, reorts have been received in Holland of disturbances in the industrial districts details have been obtained, but it is said that troops with machine guns

of the Protestant ministers of New the efforts made to save her. It was at WILL TRY LIEUTENANT York City, held under the auspices of first hoped that she might be taken

REVOLT IN FINLAND SPREADING

Sudden Rise in Temperature Causes
Prostration at Savannab.
Georgia.

STOCKHOLM, January 28.—The long threatened revolution in Finland is proceeding in the eastern provinces, according to sparse reports reaching the men of the division, and with few exceptions every man in camp has been severy man in camp has aparanda, and forwarded here.

The rallway station at Helsingfors is wristlets, helmets and other details.

The Southwest disturbed to have been constant.

1,500,000 MEN READY FOR OVERSEAS DUTY

President Wilson Has Not Received Copy of Count Czernin's Speech on Peace

WASHINGTON, January 28 .- The statement was authorized at the White House to-day that President Wilson had not received a copy of Count Czerniu's speech outlining Austro-Hungarian peace conditions, and had seen only the cabled ex-

tracts of the address. in official and diplomatic circles by the announcement of a German paper that Czernin had informed Austrian delegations Spturday that his speech had been communicated to President Wilson in advance of delivery, there was a general disnouncement, like the address itself, was for home consumption. None of the neutral agencies through which such a communication would be transmitted had any information regarding it. Colonel E. M. House was a caller

at the White House during the day and it was learned that he arrived last night for a conference with the President. His presence gave rise to speculation as to discussion of peace prospects, particularly in view soon go abroad again. On leaving the White House, however, Colone House said while he could not talk about his conference, he would state

rumors that he was going to Europe again shortly.

There is but one official view here of Count Czernin's action in saying his speech had been sent to the President of the United States, regardless of whether such a thing tetually had been done. Reports to the State Department to day told of the breaking up of Pan-German meetings by Socialists who are tired of war, while other dispatches indicated that the Pan-Germans are sufficiently powerful to prevent the German government from making any concessions from their extreme demands at Brest Litovsk and elsewhere. So, in the official view here. the only feasible manner in which the German Socialists could be appacific statement on war nims b; the Austrian government, and this Count Czernin's address and the talk

of conveying it directly to America. It is conceded that if Count Czernin's address actually should be request of the Austrian government. it might call for a further statement from the President, although the intter already has said that the war nims of America have been defined with all needed detail in his state ment of the fourteen points at issue.

WORST TRAFFIC TIE-UP

First Artiflery Practice With Real Officials of Fuel and Railroad Ad- committee and a crowd, including Shrapnel Gives Realistic Touch to Training.

WILL COURT-MARTIAL OFFICER FLOODS ARE NOW FEARED

ROAR OF CAMP LEE GUNS

HEARD FOR MANY MILES

Richmond Sergeant Brings Serious Charge Against Licuteuant Roth.

Red Cross Supplies Negro Troops With Sweaters. CAMP LEE, January 28.-The can-

Food Administration Will Not Permit
Bakers to Charge More Than
for Standard Wheat.

Belsingfors INDER

CONTROL OF SLAV GUNS
Was held on the rifle range. Artillery targets were placed in the edge of the woods for some of the problems while was the fear of floods which would vice.

The status of Finland has been called into question again by the outbreak of hostilities between the Finnish governfor Standard Wheat.

[By Arsociated Press]

WASHINGTON, January 28.—The Chard. The latter is getting help from whose Ital.

Three-ligh guiss were used in the problems while infantry targets also felt the action of West Virginians' fire.

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NATION BEFORE HE DIES

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Activity on the western and Italian fronts is confined to small raids and intermittent artillery bombardments, asserting that "an editorial in a New fork newspaper is like getting a whiff of a whisky bottle."

BY Associated Press.

IN CRACOW, POLAND

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points will be present at the trial

OF WINTER IN PROSPECT

ministrations Frankly Worried When Deliveries Stop.

Melting of Snow and Ice Will Pro-Coal Production Reduced.

WASHINGTON, January 28 .- In the roar gave a realistic face of blizzards, which completely roads to-day, the hauling of sufficient the secretary delivered a dramatic gen-

Hopewell, the roar could be heard, and administrations were frankly worried. Ing execute, were adopted, and of Dr. von older inhabitants of the former city but explained that they did not be- success beyond the most sanguine excourse in the Russian par- artillery fire in the time of the siege five-day industrial shut-down, in view leys by assailing the Belshevik govern- of Petersburg. lee-covered fields and of the general observance of to-day porting men across the ocean, conthe second "heatless Monday," No structing railroads in France oned as a candidate for however, failed to check Socialist atip, but Mr. Woods's was
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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 28—Food riots in the city of Cracow, Poland, Jersey, where he introduced her as his was requested Saturday by allied rep-

Southeast as far down as Northern their own urgent request in order that nesses from New Jersey and other Florida was forecast to-night by the ships might be used for other puresses from New Jersey and other oints will be present at the trial.

Weather Bureau. The lower tempera-poses.

Two thousand sweaters were pre-tures will extend into the Florida Pe-lu all that was done prior to the INTO EASTERN PROVINCES sented to-day by the Red Cross, to as ninsula by Wednesday, while by that departure of the first troops. General

reported to have been occupied by the An evidence of the service that the day night now extends in a thin trough (Continued From First Page.)

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AMERICAN PLANS FOR RUSHING WAR

Creates Profound Impression Upon Members of Senate Military Committee.

500.000 AMERICANS OVER THERE EARLY IN YEAR

Others Will Be Available Before End of December.

ALLIES SUPPLY ARTILLERY

Secretary Replies to Charges of Inefficiency by Revealing Figures About Size of Army.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, January 23,—One and a half million Americans will be available for service in France during the present year, Secretary of War Baker announced before the Senate Military Committee in Washington in replying to the charges of inefficiency in the War Department.
Of these men, the secretary said.

there would be 500,000 in France "early this year." The other 1,000,000, he declared, would be available during the present twelve months. From early morning until late af-

ternoon the secretary addressed the many members of both houses of Congress, gathered in a big hearing room of the Senate Office Building. He spoke extemporaneously, beginning with details of the mammoth task of building an army of a million and a half, answering such complaints of inefliduce Swollen Streams to Threat- ciency as were cited by Senator Chamen Transportation - Bituminous berlain in his recent speech and declaring that such instances were isolated and not general. Some ques-tions were asked, and Mr. Baker from time to time had assistants go to the telephone for reports on specific ques-

Then, toward the close of the day, eral statement of the American war plan, telling of the coming of the allied missions, of the day and night conferences with men from the scene em than at any time this which railroad of battle, in which the plans now beit necessary to declare another pectations in building the grmy and lay industrial shut-down, in view its industrial support at home, trans-

DRY NATION BEFORE HE DIES

British casualties have again dropped of the artillery regiments, was an interesting witness to the opening fire.

Fifty-fifth Brigade, which is composed of the artillery regiments, was an interesting witness to the opening fire.

Will be felt in four or five days, officials explained, even with the resumption of normal tradic.

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(by A sociated Press)

NEW YORK, January 28.—William

Jennings Bryan, speaking this after.

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Never in the history of time, he de-

PREDICTED FOR SOUTHEAST Great Britain were supplying artillery Much colder weather throughout the and machine guns for the first forces at

cers, who could well be spared from The Southwest disturbance of Sun- the great task at home, Pershing is in